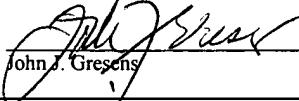


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 9, 1999, said period of response being extended from December 9, 1999 to January 9, 2000.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 13-2725 the amount of \$55.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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